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SUBJECT:HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE: BRIEFING FOREIGN
EMBASSIES

REF: STATE 029142

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BRIEFED NEW ZEALAND COUNSELOR OF
EMBASSY JOHN RYAN FEBRUARY 24 ON CONTENTS OF 3 COMPROMISED
DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE NOT REPEAT NOT AMONG THE 25 DOCUMENTS
CITED IN THE HUMPHREY-HUNG INDICTMENT. THESE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE DEFENSE UNDER PROTECTIVE
ORDER AND ARE LIABLE TO BE INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE IN TRIAL.
IN FEBRUARY 24 BRIEFING, WE ALSO REVIEWED BANGKOK 4147
(1977) WHICH WAS CITED IN INDICTMENT.

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2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, NEW DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED FEB.
24 ARE LISTED BELOW. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 5 OF REFTEL
EMBASSY SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION IN BRIEFING GONZ.
IF APPROACHED BY FOREIGN OFFICE, EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE
DEPARTMENT WILL UNDERTAKE ANY ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION OF
EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTS WITH FOREIGN EMBASSIES HERE.

3. FOLLOWING ARE NEW DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED ORALLY WITH
JOHN RYAN FEBRUARY 24:

WELLINGTON 0707, 24 FEB 1977

WELLINGTON 0718, 25 FEB 1977

BANGKOK 4265, 24 FEB 1977

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